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RED CROSS DRIVE OPENS NEXT MONDAY MORNING, FEBY. 19

The 1945 Red Cross War Fund Drive, will begin in Hancock County next Monday, February 19th. The quota for Hancock County is $8100.00.

Mrs. Roger Boh is chairman of the drive and will have an able corps of assistants.

We are certain that the people of the County will again respond to this worthy cause. Keeping in mind the welfare of our boys on the battlefields throughout the world, and the splendid work this great organization is doing for them. We know that the many calls that have been made upon the people recently for raising of funds, both for local and national purposes, but it must be said to the credit of our people that they are always ready and willing to give to a worthy cause.

They give without a murmur and with a smile. They have a feeling of pride in their city and county and strive to meet every quota assigned to them. This drive will be no different than any other. You will find young and old working in a common cause—to reach our goal.

That the quota will be met we have no doubts, but let us all join together and go over the top as early as possible.

Why not send your contribution in to Mrs. Boh right away and in doing so it will not be necessary for any of the workers to call on you.

Everyone knows at this time what their contribution will be, so send it in, and lets tell the folks away from here that we are definitely behind the Red Cross, the organization looking after the welfare of our boys.

Administration Officer Of Farm Security Visits

Bay St. Louis and Hancock County were visited last Thursday and Friday by Mr. Lewis J. Henderson of Little Rock, Arkansas, Regional Information Advisor of the Farm Security Administration. He came at the instance of Mr. H. B. Duckworth, Hancock County F. S. H. Administrator to help prepare information about dairying and farming in this area.

Mr. Henderson accompanied by several people of the county and city, visited many farms in every section of Hancock County and made pictures of many phases of farming and dairying in this area. He is using the information obtained to write an article on Hancock County, which will be a great advertisement about the various rural opportunities offered. He is fully capable of putting this information on paper, having owned and edited papers in Forest and Starkville.

He was born in Oktibbeha County, Mississippi and graduated from the University of Wisconsin.

Mr. Henderson's article and photos will appear in a future edition of the Sea Coast Echo.

Joins Womans Marine Reserves

Miss Jewel Jacqueline Toal daughter of Mrs. Alvin Weinberg has joined the Womans Marine Reserves and will leave this month for training. Miss Toal is the first Hancock County girl to enter the Marine Service.

She is a graduate of Bay High and has been holding a clerical position in defense work. She is one of the patriotic young women of Bay St. Louis who are giving up their jobs to enter the service.

Altar Society To Meet February 21st

The Altar Society of Our Lady of the Gulf Church will hold its monthly meeting at the Convent on next Wednesday, February 21st, at 3 p. m. All members are urged to attend.

PUBLIC WARNING

I have or will in a few days rearrange the Police Department City of Bay St. Louis and am WARNING THE PUBLIC that on and after February 11th., 1945 any one caught parking wrong — exceeding speed limit, or any other violation, of the City Ordinances, will be dealt with according to law.

Am giving the PUBLIC ample time before this goes into effect. So Please Govern Yourself Accordingly—as it means ALL OF YOU.

G. Y. BLAIZE
Mayor, City of Bay St. Louis.

Schedule For Work Clinics To Be Held In Hancock County

Work Stock Clinics will be held according to the following schedule for the purpose of treating work stock for worms and bots, and doing any dental work necessary.

Withhold feed from stock for 24 hours before treatment.

Dedeaux School, Monday, Feb 19 9:00 A. M.

Sellers School, Monday, Feb. 19, 12:00 noon.

Sidney Necaises Store, Monday, February 19, 3:00 p. m.

Kiln School, Tuesday, Feb. 20—9:00 A. M.

Davidson's Store, Tuesday, Feb. 20, 11:00 A. M.

Leetown, Tuesday, Feb. 20—3.00 P. M.

Flat Top School, Wednesday, Feb. 21, 9:00 A. M.

Aaron Academy School, Wednesday, Feb. 21, 11:00 A. M.

Gainesville—at Thornton Brown's Place, Wednesday, Feb. 21, 4:00 P. M.

We hope that you will take advantage of these Clinics and have your stock treated, as bots cause considerable losses in work stock each year.

Manager Farmers Co-Op Moves to Bay St. Louis

Mr. Stanley Archibald, formerly of Monore, Louisiana, has moved to Bay St Louis to take over the management of the Farmers Co-Op Pasteurizing Plant.

He has had varied experiences operating milk plants in different parts of the South, and until coming to this city was manager of a similar plant in Monroe. It is felt by the board of directors of the local plant that an ideal choice was made.

Mr. Archibald is accompanied by his wife and at present is staying at the Hotel Reed.

Bombardment Group Cited

From Headquarters of the Twelfth Air Force in Italy comes word that the B-25 Mitchell bombardment group of which Corporal Carl G. Heitzman of 406 Hancock Street, Bay St. Louis, Miss., is assigned as a sheet metal worker, has been cited again by the War Department as a Distinguished Unit. This time for the sinking of the Italian cruiser Taranto in a Spezia harbor September 23.

Carried out without loss of aircraft and with no casualties despite a formidable concentration of anti-aircraft guns, the brilliant attack frustrated German attempts to move the Taranto into position to block the entrance of this vital harbor. The group was previously cited as a Distinguished Unit for outstanding close support missions flown in Tunisia and Sicily in favor of the British Eighth and American Fifth and Seventh armies.

Bay Hi Boxers Tie Saint Aloysius Team

On Thursday, February 8 the Bay High Boxing team met St. Aloysius from New Orleans. The final score was 4½ to 4½, although it failed to tell the story of several interesting fights. All boxers of both teams fought with a vengeance, drawing blood in several instances. Curtis Colson (Bay High) and Donald Marquar (Bay High) won their bouts by technical knockouts with Perry Quintin, of Bay High and his opponent fought a draw in one of the most exciting matches of the event. Both boys drew blood and toward the end had the spectators in an uproar.

According to Coach Scafidi, there are 20 boys on the squad, many of whom show real promise.

There are several fights left on the schedule, some which are with Biloxi, Notre Dame, and Bogalusa.

At present Coach Scafidi and Professor Ingram are trying to interest other nearby schools, who participate in boxing to hold a regional tournament. Each school would enter only its finest boxers, and if this program goes through many interesting fights can be seen.

To Test Cows and Inoculate Dogs on Feb. 22.

Dr. A. J. Joyner will be in Bay St. Louis Thursday, February 22. Will test cows for Bangs Disease and T. B. at $2.00 each on Thursday morning, and will inoculate dogs against rabies at the City Hall Thursday afternoon. Anyone wishing their milk cows tested should list their animals with C. C. Stone, County Agent or Wayne Allison, County Sanitary Engineer. Call 65 or 63.

BOXING FRIDAY NIGHT AT ST. STANISLAUS

St. Stanislaus entertains the Gulf Coast Military Academy boxing team here Friday night, February 16th.

The bouts are scheduled to get under way at eight o'clock.

As far as is known at this time an excellent program of at least twelve fights have been arranged.

STANISLAUS BOXERS TROUNCE NOTRE DAME OF BILOXI HERE

Final Count Was 7-4

In their second appearance this season the St. Stanislaus Boxing team under the tutelage of Brother Reginald definitely trounced the Notre Dame aggregation from Biloxi, Miss., here last Friday, February 9th. This was the first athletic competition between the two schools as Notre Dame was established but a year ago. The final tabulation of the evening's fights found the Rockachaws out in front by a count of 7-4. The local team also won the only exhibition on the night's card.

The fights were among the best ever seen here according to many spectators. Both schools presented several capable pugilists whose exhibition of the many art proved highly entertaining.

The summary of the twelve bouts on the program is as follows:

120 lbs. (Exhibition)—Schofield of St. Stanislaus had little trouble outpointing Hebert from Notre Dame. The former had the advantage of nearly seven pounds in weight over his opponent.

76 lbs. Morreale sent the St. Stanislaus stock soaring as he proceeded to outjab Pickard from Biloxi. The Rockachaw boxers gave a classy exhibition of left jabs which had his opponent fairly groggy at the end of the fight.

84 lbs. Pisarich from Notre Dame took a decision from Lachaussee. The former was more aggressive; hence he was able to pile up a considerable margin in points to earn the victory.

97 lbs. Padgett from Notre Dame demonstrated too much ring experience in taking the measure of Staehle. The latter failed to use his greater height and reach to advantage.

99 lbs. Nelson from Notre Dame was too classy a boxer whose puzzling style seemed to baffle Bailey of the local team. The former was able to pile up a comfortable margin in points to earn the decision

103 lbs. Kiefer came back strong in the third round to win this one. He had his opponent A. Picard of Notre Dame fairly groggy at the bell. This was the beginning of a series of five consecutive fights won by the Rockachaw team.

108 lbs. "Beaver" Fayard of St. Stanislaus clearly outslugged his opponent Germanus from Biloxi. He scored a knockdown in the first round but could not succeed in putting the Notre Dame boy away completely.

112 lbs. Curran of St. Stanislaus is fast developing into a first-rate boxer. In his bout with Frentz of Notre Dame he demonstrated excellent technique in outpointing the latter. He was easily the stronger at the end.

130 lbs. Ben Kleinpeter gave Graham of Notre Dame a first class trouncing throughout the three rounds of the fight. Ben scored one knockdown in the first round. His opponent maintained a strong defensive from beginning to end.

130 lbs. Fayard of Notre Dame scored a technical knockout over Douglas of St. Stanislaus in the first round. The latter was no match for the experienced Fayard whose vigorous punching was very much in evidence.

125 lbs. Daunis of St. Stanislaus won an easy victory over Galle of Notre Dame. A classy southpaw, Daunis scored at will with a terrific left. The wonder to the spectators was the ability of his opponent to absorb the punches and still keep his feet.

146 lbs. As a fitting climax to an evening of swell entertainment for boxing devotees, Donohoe of St. Stanislaus scored a clean knockout over his opponent Broussard from Biloxi. A terriffic uppercut to the jaw in the second round resulted in a rendezvous with the "birdies" for Brousard. Donohoe possesses one of the most devastating rights ever seen hereabouts in recent years for his weight.

Beach Garden Society To Give Wedding Gown Tea

The Beach Garden Society will give a Wedding Gown Tea, Sunday, Feb. 18th at 3:00 p. m., at Gulf Park College. The proceeds will be used for the War Activities of the Club in the hospitals at Keesler Field, Gulfport Field Veterans Hospital and Advance Naval Station.

Many beautiful wedding gowns of different periods will be modeled by the lovely girls of Gulf Park College. The gown in which Mrs. Jefferson Davis was presented to the Court of England will also be shown.

The music will be under the direction of the music dept. of Gulf Park College. Some outstanding talent from Gulfport Field and the Navy Base will be guest artists.

The auditorium will be decorated as a chapel. Mrs. Chas. Wright of Long Beach is in charge of decorations. Mrs. L. P. Ritchie, Gulfport and Mrs. Tom S. Adams, Pass Christian are co-chairmen of the affair.

Mrs. Eunice Eley, Visits Bay St. Louis

Mrs. Eunice Eley, State secretary of the Mississippi Library Commission, visited the Bay St .Louis-Hancock County Library on Tuesday and was very well pleased with the progress it is making and the number of books that are classed as Best Sellers found on its shelves.

Mrs. Eley called on the Chancery Clerk A. G. Favre relative to the passing of the bill for state aid for libraries which came before the legislature last year but failed to pass. Mrs. Eley wants to line up forces for the coming session of the legislature and get the bill through. She feels that a library that has attained the standing this library has on the limited funds it has should get state aid.

Funeral Services For Mrs. Edwina Favre, Held Thursday Morning

Funeral services were held on Thursday morning for Mrs. Edwina Favre, wife of Alcide Favre of the Edwardsville community, who died at the home of her daughter Mrs. Lester Tanquis on the Main Street Road.

Mrs. Favre was a native of this county and was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Jack Favre. She leaves besides her daughter, a son, Joseph Favre, U. S. Army somewhere in Europe and a grandson Alcide Tanquis, U. S. Navy who came from California for the funeral.

Mrs. Favre had undergone an operation and was doing nicely when she developed pneumonia which was ultimately the cause of her death. She was buried with the rites of the church of Latter Day Saints and interment was in Cedar Rest cemetery.

She was known for her kindness of heart and was always pleasant and smiling. The community of which she was such a vital part has lost one of its good citizens.

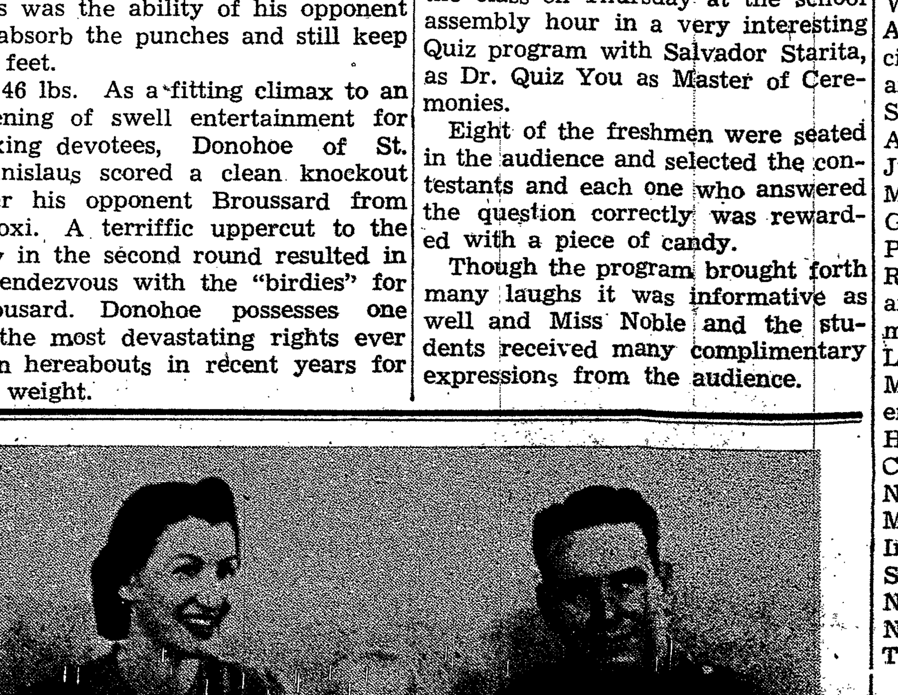
The family is extended sincere sympathy.

Sponsors Interesting Quiz Program

Miss Lucile Noble sponsor for the Bay High Freshman Class, presented the class on Thursday at the school assembly hour in a very interesting Quiz program with Salvador Starita, as Dr. Quiz You as Master of Ceremonies.

Eight of the freshmen were seated in the audience and selected the contestants and each one who answered the question correctly was rewarded with a piece of candy.

Though the program brought forth many laughs it was informative as well and Miss Noble and the students received many complimentary expressions from the audience.



T|SGT. AND MRS. YALE L. THOMASON

Mrs. Victor Green, Sr., of Lakeshore, has had as her guests her son-in-law and daughter Technical Sergeant and Mrs. Yale L. Thomason and their baby Faye Anne.

Sergeant Thomason is a veteran of many Air Missions in the Pacific. He is a native of Haskell, Texas and was Radio Operator-Gunner in the 321st Heavy Bombardment Squadron, of the 5th Air Force.

He has been awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross with Oak Leaf Cluster.

CARNIVAL BALL HELD SATURDAY EVENING MOST MAGNIFICENT YET STAGED

Dr. Marion J. Wolfe And Mrs. Louis Maumus Reign as King and Queen Respectively

Dr. Marion J. Wolfe and Mrs. Louis Maumus reigned as King and Queen on Saturday evening, over one of the most magnificent balls yet staged by the Bay St. Louis Carnival Association, with a court of 32 maids, 32 dukes and last year's King and Queen.

The curtain rose on a stage of so brilliant a setting that it dazzled the eye. Against a background of icebergs and snow covered shrubs, the luminous gleams from the Aurora Borealis were so realistic that the spectators imagined themselves in the far north viewing the Northern lights.

The maids were all attractive in lovely gowns of different shades and carried bouquets of spring flowers. They entered single file with slow and graceful step and were presented their dukes and took their places in a semi-circle at the foot of the stage. Next came last year's Queen, Mrs. M. A. Gilmore who amidst loud applause took her place on the stage where her King, Roger M. Boh, Sr., awaited her.

A hush fell over the audience as the Queen appeared, wearing an exquisite dress of white silk net over white taffeta, fashioned with a long train and trimmed with Rhinestones, sequins, pearls and Ostrich plumes. The skirt was full with a deep ruffle topped with the sequins and ostrich feathers. Completing this costume was a garnet velvet mantle trimmed with silver jewels and sequins and deep bands of jeweled silver cloth. The mantle was finished with a Merici collar. The Queen held a jeweled sceptre, wore a crown studded with white jewels and carried an arm bouquet of red roses and orchids. Her train bearers were Walter J. Gex III and Edmund Aime. She ascended the stage with the grace and poise of a Royal lady and with the courtly air of the men of old her King escorted her to the throne.

A brilliant pageant met the eyes of the large number in the grand stand as the grand march swung into step, and was greeted with a round of applause.

Following the march the first four dances were reserved for the court and then dancing was general.

At midnight the King entertained his court and a large number of friends at supper at Hotel Reed where light laughter and mirth held sway until the "Wee sma' hours." The supper was such as only Hotel Reed can serve.

As a whole the ball was voted par excellence and the Queen and maids rivaled in beauty and grace to say nothing of the men who wore their court dignity with an experienced air.

The maids and dukes were Mrs. Leo Ford and Dr. L. F. Maumus; Mrs. W. J. Gex and Commander Harold McPhee; Mrs. J. Richard Shadoin and Lt. John C. Okland; Mrs. Alden Mauffray and Lt. Jules V. Bech; Mrs. H. L. Kergosien and John Green; Mrs. Clarence Holmes and Lt. Harry Baranger; Mrs. E. N. Spence and O. VanBuren; Mrs. Ben Hille and Alden Mauffray; Mrs. J. T. Prowell and Leo G. Ford; Mrs. Mark Steiner and M. A. Gilmore; Mrs. Marion J. Wolfe and Ray Steiffel; Mrs. E. J. Arceneaux and Lt.-Commander Francis Dwyer; Miss Mary diBenedetto and Lt. John Buckley; Mrs. J. R. Scharff and A. A. Scafide; Mrs. A. A. Scafide and E. J. Arceneaux; Mrs. Jules V. Bech and Walter J. Gex; Mrs. John C. Okland and Lucien M. Gex; Mrs. N. L. Carter and J. T. Prowell; Mrs. E. L. Betzer and J. Richard Shadoin; Mrs. A. B. Vassalli and Lt. Norbert Gelston; Mrs. Edmund Fahey and Leo W. Seal; Mrs. Lucien M. Gex and H. L. Kergosien; Mrs. Harry Baranger and Lt. Clarence Holmes; Mrs. O. Van Buren and Howard W. LeTissier; Mrs. Robt. L. Camors and Robert L. Camors; Mrs. Norbert Gelston and Octave Delph; Mrs. Hugh Andrews and Dr. Emmett Irwin; Mrs. Ray Stieffel and Mark Steiner; Mrs. Frances Dwyer and E. N. Spence; Mrs. Harold McPhee and N. L. Carter; Mrs. Howard W. LeTissier and Lt. Wiliam Moore.

Mrs. Mabel Conway J. Saux Sr. Dies in New Orleans

Mrs. Mabel Conway Saux, wife of Edgar J. Saux, Sr., died at the Baptist Hospital, New Orleans, on Saturday, February 10. She leaves besides her husband three sons, Edgar Saux, Jr., Captain Jack E. Saux, U. S. A. A. C., and Captain Roy L. Saux, U. S. A. A. C. and other relatives. She was a native of Port Eads and a resident of Gretna, La.

Mrs. Saux was an aunt of Mrs. Millard Toulme of this city and is well known here.

Her funeral was held on Monday, February 12 with religious services at St. Joseph's church and interment in Hook and Ladder Cemetery.

Bay St. Louis District Of National Council of Catholic Women Meets

The ladies of the Bay St. Louis unit were hostesses to the Coast District of the N. C. C. W. at the home of Mrs. Louis Pate, president.

Reports from each Coast Unit were given and all business on hand was discussed. Monsignor A. J. Gmelch gave a very interesting talk and complimented the ladies on the number in attendance.

After the meeting ended, a most interesting set of motion picture films of the New Orleans Carnival and a voyage to a number of interesting cities in South America, was shown by Father Kist, for Mrs. Pate. St. Margaret's Daughters then served delicious refreshments.

Thoe present were:

Rt. Rev. Monsignor A. J. Gmelch; Rev. Father John Kist, S. V. D., of Bay St. Louis; Rt. Rev. Monsignor H. S. Spengler and Rev. Fr. J. J. Martin, C. M.

Mesdames Louis B. Pate, Geo. E. Pitcher, Chas. G. Moreau, Felix V. Bruen, H. C. Glover, Roger M. Boh, Agnes Wentworth, Jos. Kern, G. E. Templet, L. S. Elliott, G. Y. Blaize, Geo. Stevenson, P. J. Truetel, John A. Green, Jr., E. Benigno, Bay St. Louis.

Mesdames Robt. Van Court, A. M. Keel, W. J. Hursey, Martin Farrell, and Miss Jane Lang, of Pass Christian.

Mesdames A. Elwell, Roy F. Hoffman, M. Van Cloostere, L. A. Koenenn, Long Beach.

Mesdames Pat Keinenn, R. H. Hardtner, R. N. Gilcon, Bellende, J. C. Clancy, D. C. Normand, J. P. Rhoner, Joe Huber, Chas. Benger, E. Mongano, L. P. Bussolati, R. L. Aubert, C. F. O'Connor, W. J. Norton, of Gulfport.

Funeral of Mrs. Gertrude L. Jordy Held Saturday

The funeral of Mrs. Gertrude Laura Jordy, 85, who died last Friday was held Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock from Lang's chapel Gulfport with interment in Long Beach cemetery, Rev. George Stehenson, St Peter's Episcopal church, officiating.

Pallbearers were Graham Jordy, L. H. Dubuisson, Stanley and Edmund Bailey, S. L. Engman and D. L. Hudgins.

Mrs. Jordy was an aunt of the Misses Levia and Miriam Engman and S. L. and Edwin Engman.

Edgar Giles Bond, Sr., Dies InBiloxi Hospital

News reached here last week of the death in the Biloxi Hospital of Edgar Giles Bond, Sr., 74 years old, who formerly lived in Bay St. Louis.

He was a nephew of the late Robert Engman and they came to Bay St. Louis together and were in business here. Mr. Bond was a member of the "Young Men's Club" a social organization here and mingled generally in the social life of the city.

The remaining friends who remember him regret his passing and take this means of extending to his family sympathy.

Girl Scout Troop No. 1 Given Valentine Party

Girl Scout Troop Troop No. 1 was given a pleasant surprise by their sponsor Mrs. J. B. Goldman last Monday when she let them believe they were coming to their regular scout meeting and when they arrived they found gay and festive Valentine decorations and dainty refreshments and realized they were real guests at a party. And did they have fun!

The troop has had two new members to come in lately transferred from another troop: Patsy Nicholson from Salfurrias, Texas, and Elizabeth Kenmar from Long Beach. Both of these girls have come here with their families to make their home.

RED CROSS

Correction due to an error of previous information is hereby made as to the chairman of the Junior Red Cross. Mr. Harold Weston is chairman of the Junior Red Cross of Hancock County.

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SURGICAL DRESSINGS

The discontinuance of the Surgical Dressings program has given rise to some misinformation on the subject. All volunteers should understand that the discontinuance was due solely to the fact that a sufficient quantity of dressings to meet all estimated demands for the next nine months has been provided through the efforts of Red Cross Volunteers. The commercial makers of surgical dressings have not assumed the responsibility of providing dressings formerly produced by volunteers. If and when the Army Medical Department requests an additional supply of dressings chapters will be called upon to resume the program, and notification will be given far enough in advance to permit necessary planning.

Wounded Bay St. Louis Captain Recovering in England

The 159th General Hospital, England—Wounded in the right thigh by shrapnel from an enemy artillery shell on the outskirts of Kdinkel, Belgium, Captain Carl T. Smith, Jr., 25, of 120 Ulman Avenue, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, is now recovering at this United States Army general hospital, in England.

"His condition is excellent and he will soon return to duty," said his ward surgeon, Captain William L. Madden of Rochester, New York.

Commander of a field artillery unit Capt. Smith said his battalion was giving close support to units engaged in an attack. For several days there had been almost no resistance but suddenly the Germans laid down a heavy barrage.

"Shells were falling all around and several fragments hit me in the leg," he said. "An enlisted man gave me first aid about 10 minutes later. I remained with my command about six hours, then returned to an aid station."

Capt. Smith, who has received the Purple Heart, is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl T. Smith of the Ulman Avenue address. A brother, Ensign Mark Smith was killed three years ago, when he was lost off a destroyer in heavy seas in the Gulf of Mexico.

Bay High To Give Annual Concert Friday, Feb. 18

The Bay High Band will give their annual concert on Sunday, February 18 at 2:30 P. M. in the High School auditorium. G. F. Rooney has been working with the band for the last month and they have shown wonderful improvement. We feel confident that those who enjoy band music will be pleased with this concert.

The orchestra will also render some special selections as they have recently re-organized. Last Saturday night they accepted their first invitation for public performance. They furnished the music for the Carnival Ball at Gulf Park College.

The public is invited and there will be no charge for admission. The band will use some of the numbers that they will play in the Band contest which will be held at Gulfport on April 14.

Central School P.-T. A. Met Tuesday Afternoon

The Central School P.-T.A. met on Tuesday afternoon at the school and with a somewhat crowded schedule of business to be disposed of.

Mrs. J. R. Shadoin was elected a delegate to represent the P.-T. A. at the three-day institute to be held in Jackson.

Mr. Ingram announced that there would be a double header basketball game at the school gymnasium on February 23 and the gate receipts and ticket sales would all go to the P.-T. A. There will be soft drinks and hot dogs sold at the game.

A report was read from the recent March of Dimes for the Infantile Paralysis fund which showed that the Hancock county school children had donated the greatest amount of the $1,579.18 collected in the county. The amount collected from the schools was $361.89.

Mrs. C. C. McDonald gave a general history of the founding of P.-T. A. and the work that had been accomplished. The talk was in keeping with Founders Day which is always celebrated in February and was most interesting and informative and especially to those who are new in the work. Mrs. McDonald had some interesting pictures to show which added to the splendid talk that she gave.

The prize for attendance was won by the second grade who have held the banner all of the year.

Dr. C. M. Shipp announced that the Government will appropriate $50 to the county provided the county will match this, for the treatment of any physical defects of school children. The P.T. A. has taken the matter of sponsoring this under consideration for action at a later meeting.

Study Course on "The Church and Its Work"

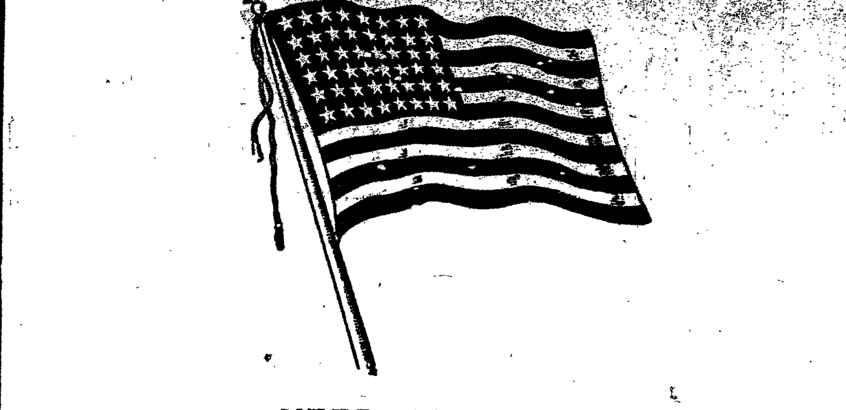
A study course on "The Church and its Dork," closed last night with 15 members completing the course and being allowed the credit for the six hours work.

The course was given by Rev. J. B. Cain of the Columbia Methodist Church, at the Main Street Methodist church here with a two-hour session on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday nights.

Son Wounded in Action

Mr. and Mrs. Rene Bermond are in receipt of news from the War Department to the effect that their son, Eugene John Bermond, was wounded in Belgium. Young Bermond is in the Army and has been on overseas duty for the past three months.

The Bermond's son, Harold, was wounded in November but is reported improving rapidly.



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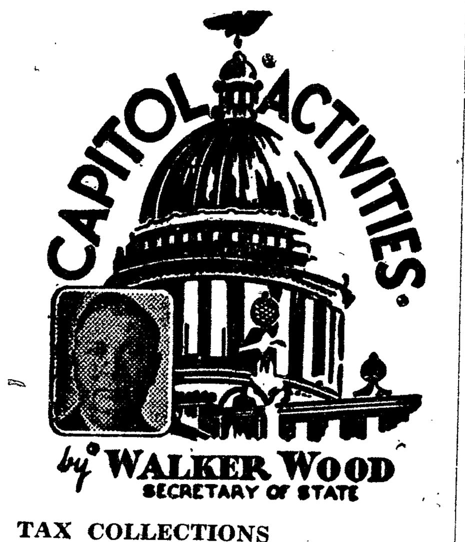

TAX COLLECTIONS

The first thirty-seven days of 1945 brought in, through the Tax Commission $3,063,635.46. Of this amount the sales tax produced $1,905,140.17. This being in excess of the 1944 collection by more than 270 thousand dollars. The tobacco tax accounted for $328,887.78, this being almost $20,000 under the 1944 collection. The beer, wine and malt tax brought in $176,784.60 compared to $141,660,35 in 1944. The severance tax on crude oil brought in $99,219.46 in the thirty-seven days.

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S. S. PONTOTOC

The fine city of Pontotoc now has the distinction of having a victory ship named for it, one of three Mississippi towns honored. The ship, new type cargo vessel, was launched from the Fairfield Shipyard in Baltimore. Mrs. Virginia Mitchell Simmerman was selected to christen the ship and for that purpose people of Pontotoc sent her a bottle of water from a creek in the native county of Pontotoc, with the request that she use the water instead of the usual champagne. But as there is a superstition among sailors that nothing should be used in a ceremony that would dispense with the champagne Mrs. Simmerman smashed the bottle of champagne while Mrs. Thomas Abernethy broke the bottle of water on the ship as it was sliding into the water.

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BUSINESS GOOD

The January issue of the Mississippi Business Review," issued monthly by Mississippi State College, says that business conditions in the state in December, 1944 ranked nine per cent better, as an average, than in December 1943. They have the state divided into districts with a report on each district. The Tupelo district is reported as making the highest average again in that month, setting a record of thirteen per cent increase over December 1943. Increases were noted in almost every line of business.

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SCRAP PAPER

Every week, almost every day the WPB sends out a new call for scrap paper and stresses the demand for it. There is a vital shortage of paper and the collection of scrap can help materially to meet the shortage. So urgent is the need for collecting paper that Mr. McDowell has been holding public meetings and having "Scrap Paper Day" in many of the schools. Programs are presented some of which Governor Bailey attends and he issues certificates of merit to students who collect a certain amount of paper. This shows how urgent is the need for scrap paper to be used in connection with war work in which more than seven thousand uses are found for paper.

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EDITORS—NEWSPAPERS

Major Hodding Carter, former editor of the Democrat-Times of Greenville has won the Southern author's award, given by Southern Women's National Democratic Organization of New York, on his new book, "Wind of Fear"; Turner Catledge, native of Philadelphia, Mississippi, is now Assistant Managing Editor of the New York Times; Frank R. White has leased the Woodville Republican, Mississippi's oldest Newspaper; Howard Suttle, well known newspaper man of Mississippi, now located in Washington, D. C., has been elected Financial Secretary of the National Press Club; The Holly Springs South-Reporter has entered upon its eightieth year.

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NEW OIL FIELDS

H. M. Morse, Supervisor, State Oil and Gas Board, with office on the first floor of the New Capitol, had an interesting article in the January issue of the Mississippi Supervisor, which gives much information on wells producing oil and dry holes as well. He points out that Coahoma, Benton, Quitman, Tunica, and Walthall are the only counties in the state where no drilling has ever been done. He says that in 1944 there were 201 wells drilled in the state with the following results: 113 oil wells, 9 gas distillate wells; three gas wells, 18 dry holes in the fields and 65 dry holes in wildcat territory. At the end of the year 31 active wells were being drilled and 35 wildcat wells. Mr. Morse thinks more oil fields will be found in the state in the year 1945 and many new producers will be added in the fields already active.

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HOME GUARD

Governor Bailey has given out a statement urging people to join the Home Guard just in case there should be an emergency. It will be recalled that the state formerly depended on the National Guard for all home needs, and the Guardsmen were often used in useful ways as guards and escorts. The National Guard, under supervision of the War Department, was called into service on the fighting fronts. In its place the Home Guard was organized, but it is not subject to the orders of the War Department. It is something that should have due and careful consideration.

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RAKING AROUND—

Col. San F. Parker, Commanding Officer of Foster General Hospital in Jackson, died in Kennedy General Hospital in Memphis on Tuesday of last week after a brief illness. Col. Parker, who came to Jackson in 1943, was a native of Kentucky and had served in the U. S. Army for twenty-seven years.—A report from Washington says the WPB has ordered more civilian clothes made, mostly in the low-price brackets, with special attention to infants and children.—In a cotton meeting in Memphis last week nineteen year old Jennie Erle Cox, blue-eyed beauty of West Point, Mississippi, was named as Maid of Cotton for 1945.—President Roosevelt has designated the month of March as RED CROSS MONTH. The annual Red Cross drive to be made in the month of March will call for contributions of $200,000,000, the major part of which will be used for war work.—B. M. Brady, who had served for several years as Justice of the Peace in Hinds County and was otherwise prominent, died in Jackson last week.—The Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, considered high authority, estimates that the war dead in all the fighting nations numbered above 2,000,000 in 1944. The estimates place the number in the United States at 145,000; England, 125,000; Russia at 550,000; Germans killed at 800,000; and in Japan 400,000 with 100,000 in satellite nations.—There is a movement on, and it has reached Congress in the form of three resolutions and one bill, to return the country to Standard time and to abolish "daylight saving" time. Whether it will get serious consideration at this time is not known.—An effort is being made to get the new textbook on Mississippi Forestry into the schools of the state by February 15th.—The Mississippi Library Commission held a meeting in the Capitol last week and went into a comprehensive study and discussion of future plans for the Commission and how it can best serve the public. Members of the Commission are: T. M. Hederman, Jr.,; Mrs. Robert C. Pitard; Mrs. Julia Starnes, of Jackson; Miss Frances Davis, Hattiesburg; Miss Eleanor Harkins, Columbus and Mrs. Eunice Eley, of Jackson, is executive secretary.—Just in case anybody should ask you—Mississippi is known as the Magnolia State the State Tree is the Magnolia tree and the State Flower is the Magnolia flower.—The CHIMES, official magazine of the Columbian Mutual Life Insurance Co. of Memphis devoted a liberal portion of its space in the January issue to Mississippi.

AT FIRST SIGN OF A COLD USE 666
Cold Preparations as directed

Congressional Sidelights by Congressman Wm. M. Colmer

COST OF WAR

As we enter our fourth year of participation in the War, with more and more sons, brothers, and fathers being taken from American homes to enter the service of their country and with battles growing more intense in every theatre of operation the staggering cost each day as we witness the mounting casualty lists and the exorbitant cost in money and material of this war.

And while we have reason to believe that the war with Germany at least will end sometime during the current year until victory is a known certainly we must plan our national budget on a long range scale. In this connection it is interesting to note that the President in his annual budget message to Congress has estimated that another 18 months of two-front warfare will send the national debt to a peak approaching $300,000,000,000. In the event that one or both of the wars end before that time, the debt, of course, will not be so large but will still be considerably more than the $232,000,000,000 now owed by the Federal Government. A national debt of this size, never imagined before the war, would be ten times the amount owed after the last World War and six times the sum owed on July 30 1941, the last peace year. Our public debt at the end of the 1943 Fiscal Year and $27,000,000,000; in 1941 it had climbed to $49,000,000,000; and after four years of war it is estimated at some $300,000,000,000.

The normal cost of operating a country the size of the United States is no small item, and when we add to this the estimated direct war costs of $450,000,000,000—assuming that both wars continue into 1946—we can readily realize the permanent expense that this war will saddle on the American tax payerers. Interest charges alone on our public debt will run to some $4,500,000,000 in the next budget year; payments to veterans of this war, which are just beginning, will cost some $3,000,000,000 yearly; while tax refunds to corporations on their excess-profits taxes and to individuals for over-withholding of personal income taxes will add another $2,725,000,000 to an already debt-burdened nation. The cost of carrying this debt will naturally be an obstacle to any plans to reduce taxes to prewartime levels for sometime to come, while our expected postwar costs of national defense and normal government operations make it unlikely that there can be much, if any, increase in our already rather steep tax laws.

This unsavory picture is the cause of much concern to all Americans, and particularly those charged with balancing the economy of the nation.

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HOSPITALIZATION OF SOLDIERS

In the past, the Army and Navy have been making every effort to place sick or wounded soldiers in hospitals nearest their homes where it would be convenient for relatives and friends to visit them. But since the number of casualties returning from battlefields has so greatly increased in recent weeks, it has been necessary for them to depart from this policy. In the more densely populated sections of the country many hospitals are already filled to capacity. Too, some of the patients need certain treatment which is not always available at the hospital nearest their homes.

Bay-Waveland Garden Club Tea and Book Shower

The Bay-Waveland Garden Club Tea and Book Shower brought a large crowd out on Thursday afternoon of last week and netted 200 books and 300 magazines all of which went to the American Merchant Marine Library Association at New Orleans.

The sun parlor of Hotel Reed, where the tea was given, was almost transformed into a spring garden so numerous were the bright colored flowers brought for exhibit and decoration by the club members.

The tea table, where Mrs. J. T. Prowell and Mrs. N. L. Carter poured Russian tea was covered with an exquisite lace cloth and centered with an epergne holding bright colored Camellias. Silver candlelabra held tall lighted candles. Dainty sandwiches of various shapes were served with the tea.

The club felt duly repaid for the effort put forth in sponsoring this affair by the splendid work done by the different committees and especially grateful were they for the non members who rallied to the cause and helped to make this the success that it was. There was evident at all times the "Here Am I send Me" spirit in preparing for the tea and it was indeed a great satisfaction to see all of the practically new books which were donated.

When it is known that the Garden Club is behind a movement to aid the service men it is almost an assured fact that it will be a success. Paraphrasing a little when duty whispers low "Thou Must" the Garden Club replies, "We Can."

It is hoped that many lonely hours at sea for the Marines will be brightened by the books sent to them from the people of Bay St. Louis.

The regular business meeting of the club was held prior to the tea and plans were discussed for the club's part in the War Fund Drive to be opened here on March 1.

NOTICE TO ALL GAS CONSUMERS

By provision of the Ordinance regulating the collection of bills rendered for GAS SERVICE rendered by the NATIONAL GAS DIVISION of the CITY OF BAY ST. LOUIS, MISSISSIPPI, if the said bill is not paid by the provisions of the Ordinance regulating same, that is, ON OR BEFORE THE 10th day following the billing month, service for the said gas shall be immediately terminated.

WITNESS MY HAND under the direction of the Commission Council of the City of Bay St. Louis, this the 7th day of January, A. D. 1945.

CITY OF BAY ST. LOUIS,
MISSISSIPPI.
W. L. BOURGEOIS,
Commissioner of Finance.

CHANCERY SUMMONS

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
To All Persons claiming to be "Heirs at law of Mrs. Louise M. Webre, Deceased,"

You are summoned to appear before the Chancery Court of the County of Hancock in said State on the Fourth Monday of February, A. D. 1945 to defend the suit No. 4896 in said Court of Frederick P. Webre, Mrs. Ida L. Netto, Pauline W. Webre, Philip W. Webre and Julius A. Webre; wherein you are defendants, being a suit by the petitioners, Frederick P. Webre, Mrs. Ida L. Netto, Pauline W. Webre, Philip W. Webre and Julius A. Webre to have themselves recognized and decreed to be the sole and only surviving heirs at law of the said Mrs. Louise M. Webre, Deceased.

This the 1st day of February, A. D. 1945.

(SEAL) A. G. FAVRE, Clerk.

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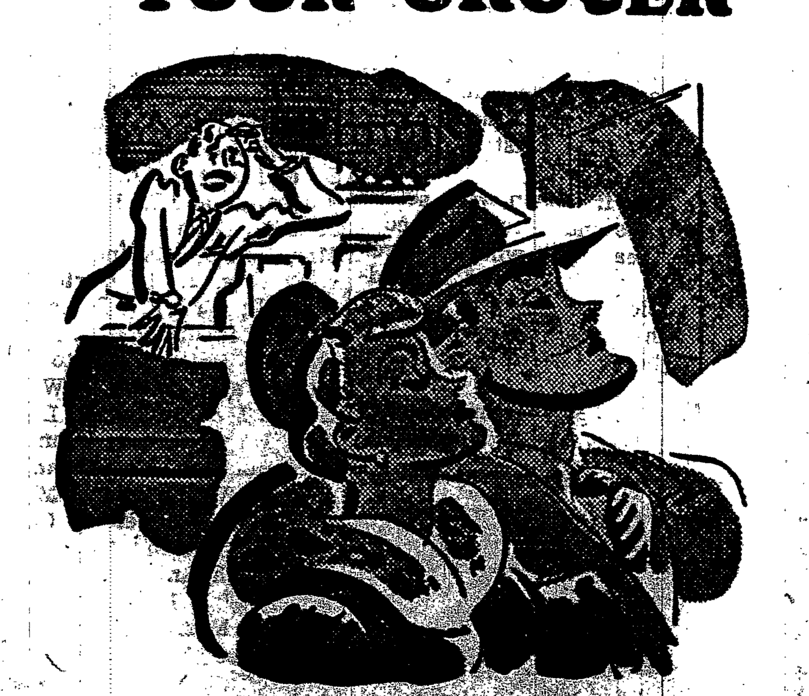

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Colored Registrants Ordered To Report for Pre-Induction Physical Examination

The following colored registrants have been ordered to report for pre-induction Physical Examination on February 19th, 1945 at 8:00 a. m. at Courthouse, Bay St. Louis, Miss.:

Grady Willis
Elliott N. William
William Keys
Lester C. Hill
Adrew Garrett
Burl Thomas Williams
Herbert Hudson Lymuel
Henry Top
Joseph Labat III
Edward Hamilton

"By direction of the Board."
GEORGE E. HEITZMANN, Clerk.

CHANCERY SUMMONS

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
TO: Dr. Henry C. Lochte 2001 South Carrollton Ave., New Orleans, Louisiana; and Mrs. Dorothea Lochte Schneider, 7711 Plum Street, New Orleans, Louisiana.

You are summoned to appear before the Chancery Court of the County of Hancock in said State on the Fourth Monday of February, A. D. 1945, to defend the suit No. 4892 in said Court of W. L. Bourgeois.

The same being a suit to quiet and confirm complainants title to the following described land, to-wit:

Lot 84 of the First Ward of the City of Bay St. Louis, Hancock County, Mississippi, as per the present official map or plat of said City, made by E. S. Drake, C. E., and filed for record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi, on May 1, 1923, wherein you are a defendant.

This the 25th day of January, A. D. 1945.

(SEAL) A. G. FAVRE, Clerk.

CHANCERY SUMMONS

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
To: T. A. Mitchell, if alive, and if dead, his unknown heirs at law or legatees, and to all non-residents or unknown defendants and all persons claiming any right, title or interest in and to the following described land situated in the County of Hancock, State of Mississippi, to-wit:

N½ of SW¼, and NW¼ of Section 22, Township 7, S. R. 16 W., in Hancock County, Mississippi.

You are summoned to appear before the Chancery Court of the County of Hancock, in said State, on the Fourth Monday of February, A. D. 1945 to defend the suit No. 4890 in said Court of The H. Weston Lumber Company.

The same being a suit to quiet and confirm complainants title to said land above described, wherein you are a defendant.

This the 23rd day of January, A. D. 1945.

(SEAL) A. G. FAVRE, Clerk.

PETITION FOR PARDON

TO HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI AND THE BOARD OF PAROLE.

We the undersigned citizens of Hancock County, Mississippi petition your Honors, that you grant a parole to Jesse Favre, who is now serving a life sentence in The State Penitentiary on a charge of murder, and who was sentenced on the 9 day of March, 1926 for his natural life. He has now served about 20 years, and is over the age of 60 years. We are advised, that during all of which time he has been a model prisoner, and at all times observed the rules and regulations of said Institution.

We believe, that this prisoner has been fully punished for the crime charged, and due to the fact of his age, and his conduct since serving his sentence, we respectfully ask, that a parole be granted under the terms and conditions as provided by law.

Respectfully Submitted,
JESSE FAVRE.

Henry Cuneo
John J. Kackler, Jr.
Claude Presley
Peter Noto
And Others.

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NOTICE TO ALL WATER CONSUMERS SUPPLIED BY THE WATER WORKS DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF BAY ST. LOUIS, MISSISSIPPI

From and after the 7th day of FEBRUARY, 1945, pursuant to the regulations adopted by the Commission Council and in accordance with the provisions of Ordinances heretofore adopted by the said Commission Council, it is hereby certified and the consumers thereof are hereby notified that said provisions and requirements must from this date, that is, FEBRUARY 7, 1945, be strictly adhered to and the penalties thereof as prescribed by Ordinance adopted by the Commission Council:

FIRST: As a temporary measure all water bills to all water consumers were made on a quarterly basis, provided that such bill rendered for such water service was paid promptly on the due date;

SECOND: By the provisions of the Ordinance in effect if the said bill was not paid on the date bill was rendered, water service would be terminated immediately;

THIRD: That in accordance with such provisions from and after the 7th DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1945, all delinquent water bills and water bills not current for which payment has not been received, the service thereof shall immediately be terminated.

CITY OF BAY ST. LOUIS,
MISSISSIPPI.
W. L. BOURGEOIS,
Commissioner of Finance.

CHANCERY SUMMONS

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
TO: James A. Gambol, if alive, and if dead, his unknown heirs at law or legatees, and to all non-residents or unknown defendants and all persons claiming any right, title or interest in and to the following described land situated in the County of Hancock, State of Mississippi, to-wit:

NE¼ of SW¼, W½ of SE¼, SE¼ of SE¼ of Section 23, T. 7, S. R. 16 W., in Hancock County, Mississippi.

You are summoned to appear before the Chancery Court of the County of Hancock, in said State, on the Fourth Monday of February, A. D. 1945 to defend the suit No. 4891 in said Court of The H. Weston Lumber Company.

The same being a suit to quiet and confirm complainants title to said land above described, wherein you are a defendant.

This the 23rd day of January, A. D. 1945.

(SEAL) A. G. FAVRE, Clerk.

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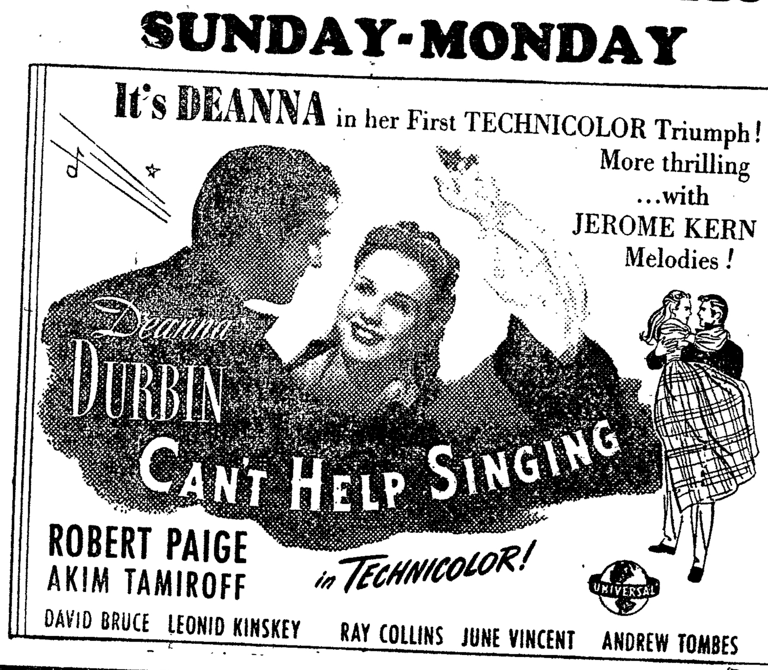

Logtown News

On Friday evening, February 9th, Miss Shirley Fountain, assisted by her aunt, Miss Alma Parker, entertained a group of friends in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Fountain, Sr., with a Valentine Party honoring Austin Baxter, 1|c A. M. M. Navy, who was home on furlough.

The Valentine theme was carried out and the dining table was especially pretty with a huge deep red heart outlined with a ruffle which concealed the favors and to these, the place cards, each containing a "fortune" were attached with red ribbon. Most interesting games were played and delicious refreshments were served. The guest list included: Misses Thelma Otis, Minnie Otis, Mesdames C. W. Fountain, Jr., Beryl Fabragas, Lester Adams; Messrs. Austin Baxter, Henry Otis, Elliott Casanova, Jr., Roy Baxter.

Mr. and Mrs. Lamar Otis entertained on Monday evening with a chicken and spaghetti supper with Austin Baxter, A. M. M. 1|c, Navy, as honoree, who left Tuesday after his furlough. The guest list included the following: Mr. and Mrs. Sam Whitfield, Bay St. Louis; Sgt. and Mrs. Johnnie Kerr, Staunton, Va.; Mesdames Lester Adams, C. W. Fountain, Jr., Emma Baxter, Beryl Fabragas; Misses Thelma Otis, Minnie Otis, Alma Parker, and Pauline Russ; Messrs. Elliott Casanova, Jr., Alvin Mitchell, Henry Otis, Roy Baxter, Jr. and Bill Adams.

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A very lovely affair of the week was the shower given Mrs. Johnnie Kerr, who with Sgt. Kerr, arrived home last week from Staunton, Va., to spend his furlough with friends and relatives here and in Jackson, Miss.

The shower was given in the spacious dining room of the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lamar Otis, with the following as co-hostesses: Misses Alma Parker and Shirley Fountain; Medames Lollie B. Wright, W. Reynolds and Lamar Otis.

Mrs. Kerr looked lovely in a blue spring suit and wearing a corsage of pink carnations and acknowledged the many gifts in a charming manner. The Valentine theme was carried out and the pretty lace covered dining table was beautiful, a huge red heart of deep red camellia-japonicas was formed in the center.

Delicious refreshments of cake and ice cream were served the fifty or more guests.

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Mrs. Juanita Gleason of New Orleans was the week-end guest of Miss Minnie Otis in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lamar Otis. On Saturday evening they, with Mr. and Mrs. Otis, Mrs. C. W. Fountain, Jr., and Mr. Henry Otis, attended the Carnival Ball in Bay St. Louis.

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Guests of Mrs. Emma Baxter and her son Austin, who was home on furlough, last Sunday were: Dr. and Mrs. Koch, Poplarville, Mr. Alton Baxter and son. of Pascagoula; Mr. and Mrs. John Baxter and family of Moss Point and Mrs. Walton Baxter, also of Moss Point.

ORTTE THEATRE SUNDAY-MONDAY UNIVERSAL PRESENTS

Deanna Durbin's First Technicolor Picture "Can't Help Singing" with Robert Paige And Akim Tamiroff

Entertainment, spelled with large capital letters, comes to the Ortte Theatre Sunday and Monday with the opening of Deanna Durbin's latest film, Universal's Technicolor production "Can't Help Singing."

There are so many outstanding features about this film that it is difficult to decide in which order to list them. Deanna herself, photographed in Technicolor for the first time, is more alluring than ever. And never before has she been in such wonderful voice as she is singing the Jerome Kern tunes, written especially for this picture.

Seven Kern Tunes

Kern and E. Y. Harburg wrote seven songs for the production, every one of them an outstanding hit. They include "More and More," "Can't Help Singing," "Elbow Room," "California-i-ay," "Any Moment Now," and "Swing Your Sweetheart 'Round the Fire."

The story, laid in 1849, opens in Washington, D. C. Deanna, in love with a young Army officer, played by David Bruce, sets out to follow him to the west coast. Enroute she meets Robert Paige, a gambler whom she engages to drive her covered wagon; she falls in love with him. There's a merry mixup when the three come together in Sonora, but it all comes out all right for Deanna in the end.

Kiln News

Mr. Thomas Gonzales of New Orleans spent the week end with his mother Mrs. Louis Gonzales.

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There will be a Grammar School Tournament at Kiln School on Saturday, February 17 the public is invited to attend.

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Mrs. Earnest Faye spent a few days with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Lorenzo Sardos this week.

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Mr. Joe C. Necaise died Sunday morning at 1:00 o'clock and was buried Monday at 3:00 o'clock.

Mr. Necaise is the father of fifteen children, six by his first wife and nine by his present wife Mrs. Lucy Necaise. Mr. Necaise was 73 years of age and had been in ill health for the past two years.

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Mrs. J. T. Pilgrim of Gulfport spent several days this week with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Sylvest Lott.

Sellers News

Cpl. Howard Harrell of the Air Corps spent the week end at home with his parents.

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Pvt. Marshall Spiers had a week end pass which he spent with his family, which was his first visit home since being inducted into the service.

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Baby Brenda Carol Shaw and Darryl Charles Ladner have been suffering from bad colds. Everyone wishes them a speedy recovery.

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Mrs. J. S. Shaw, Misses June Shaw and Fay Ladner and Mr. Carl Shaw motored to New Orleans last Wednesday.

Christ Church Lenten Activities

The ladies of Christ Church have selected "The American Indian" as the subject for their Lenten study. The class will be under the direction of Mrs. Richard Shadoin, Christian Education chairman, and will meet each week through Lent on Thursday morning at 10 o'clock in the parish house.

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There will be service of Holy Communion and intercessory prayers every Thursday at 11 A. M.

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The Young People will meet at 12:30 P. M. on Thursday for prayer and study. This group will be lead by Mrs. O. A. Dresher, chairman of Youth and College Work.

Standard News

Edress D. Mally, S 2|c, of the U. S. Navy, spent a short leave home with his mother and family. Everyone was proud to see him and wishes him "Godspeed" to return back to the community some day.

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Mrs. Victoria McGathen has received news that her husband, Pfc. Alvin McGathen was wounded in action. The community wishes him good luck so that he may join his wife soon.

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Misses Vibrella and Afretta Martin spent the past week end at home with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Martin. They left Sunday evening on the bus going back to Pearl River Junior College where they are now attending school.

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Vertis Ladner, U. S. Army, is spending a 30-day furlough home with his wife Mrs. Pearlene Ladner after serving overseas for a period of time.

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Mr. and Mrs. Wilton Ledner have a baby girl, born February 9th, at the hospital in Bay St. Louis. Everyone is wishing Mrs. Ladner great success and hope the baby gets along fine.

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There was a number of people from this community that attended the reception of Mr. and Mrs. Johnson Shaw on Saturday night. The people wish Faye and Carl a long and happy life.

Flat Top News

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Warren and family visited Mrs. Warren's parents Mr. and Mrs. Leon Spiers, Sunday at Necaise.

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Mr. and Mrs. Kay Fore of Nicholson, Miss, visited Mrs. Fore's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Favre last week.

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Miss Ruth Randolph visited in Picayune this week end.

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Several people from here attended the Sunday School Rally that was held at Caesar Sunday P. M.

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Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Hughes and family from Alabama are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Leamon Mitchell for a few weeks.

CHANCERY SUMMONS

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

To Benjamin S. Leonard, if alive, and if dead, his unknown heirs at law or legatees; and

Thomas Leonard, if alive, and if dead, his unknown heirs at law or legatees; and

All non-residents or unknown defendants and all persons claiming any right, title or interest in and to the following described land situated in the County of Hancock, State of Mississippi, to-wit:

S½ of SW¼ of Section 20, Township 7, South Range 16 West, Hancock County, Mississippi.

You are summoned to appear before the Chancery Court of the County of Hancock in said State, on the Fourth Monday of February, A. D. 1945 to defend the suit No. 4895 in said Court of The H. Weston Lumber Company.

The same being a suit to quiet and confirm complainants title to said land above described, wherein you are a defendant.

This 1st day of February, A. D. 1945.

(SEAL) A. G. FAVRE, Clerk.

CHANCERY SUMMONS

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

To all persons claiming to be "The Heirs at law of Peter di Benedetto, Deceased," you are summoned to appear before the Chancery Court of the County of Hancock in said State on the Fourth Monday of February, 1945, to answer the suit No. 4889 in said Court of Joseph di Benedetto, to have himself recognized and decreed to be the sole and only surviving heir at law of the said Peter di Benedetto, Deceased.

This the 22nd day of January, A. D. 1945.

(SEAL) A. G. FAVRE, Clerk.

Clermont Harbor

Mrs. William Musser and little daughter, Myrtle, left this past week to spend some time with her husband's mother in Alttoosa, Pennsylvania. At present Cpl. "Bill" Musser is somewhere in India.

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Mr. and Mrs. Morin, also Mattie and Charles Thornton were visitors in Pass Christian Wednesday afternoon.

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Mrs. August Brink left Tuesday for New Orleans to attend the Requiem Mass, at St. Stephens Church, which was offered for her late husband, Mr. August Brink. Wednesday was one year since Mr. Brink passed away.

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Joycelyn Bourgeois and her brother Thomas Bourgeois III spent the week end in Kreole visiting friends.

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The Misses Leona and Augustis Schwartz visited their aunt, Mrs. Eva Ladner, this past week.

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Jeff Garcia, Jr., is a patient in King's Daughters Hospital, Bay St. Louis. He was stricken suddenly with an attack of appendicitis, Friday night, and was rushed to the hospital. It was found necessary to operate. At this time his many friends will be glad to know he is on the road to recovery.

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Mr. and Mrs. Lester Haverty and family, also Mrs. H. Ming and Mrs. Clemie Bouchereau all of New Orleans spent the week end visiting relatives and friends.

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Mr. Tony Chrestine of New Orleans was a week end guest at "Hi-Jax" the rustic cottage of Mr. and Mrs. Jed Foegel.

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Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Ferrill and Joyce returned for a short stay last week end. They spent Sunday in Dedeaux, taking Mrs. Ferrill's sister, Mrs. Oliver Cuevas, from King's Daughters Hospital, where she was a patient to her home.

Leetown News

A birthday party was given in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Heber Lee honoring Misses Flay Haze and Bobby Jean Lee. Guitarists Mitchell and Lee entertained the crowd with music and singing. Delicious refreshments were served and the party was enjoyed by everyone.

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Elder Woodrow Lee, Mrs. Sam Stockstill, Mrs. Albert Smith and Mrs. John Lee motored to Ville Platte, La., on a business trip last week.

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Some of the students of Leetown School enjoyed a ballgame with the students of Catahoula Friday evening at Catahoul School. The Leetown boys scored highest and the Catahoula girls scored highest.

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Mr. E. D. Thrash and Miss Willadene Thrash made a business trip to New Orleans last week.

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Mrs. J. T. Lee is visiting relatives in Philadelphia, Miss.

Aaron Academy

A Sunday School Party was given in the home of Mrs. W. A. McQueen last Saturday night. A large crowd attended and all report a grand time.

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Mr. and Mrs. Horatio Frierson received a letter from their son Glen who is somewhere in an Army Hospital recovering from wounds received while on duty in Holland. Our prayers for his complete recovery.

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Cottage Prayer Meeting was held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Frierson last Wednesday night. They received a greeting from their son Harlan by cablegram Monday. This is the first news since December 31, 1944.

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Miss Mary Rose Campbell spent the week end with Mrs. Isaac Frierson and Mrs. Louis Thigpen.

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Visitors in the home of the Isaac Friersons Sunday were Kenneth McCarty, Monroe Frierson, T. J. and Belahmae Frierson, Christ Martin, Rudolph Rody, Rankin Rester and daughter Gayle, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Thigpen and children Juanita, Wilma Lee, Ruby Sherlyn, Linda Rose and W. G. Jr.

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Pvt. Fred Thigpen came home on a 72 hour leave over the week end. Fred is now stationed in New Orleans at present.

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Mrs. Forrest Summers and baby spent a day or two last week with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Horatio Frierson.

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Sunday-Monday
DEANNA DURBIN in
"CAN'T HELP SINGING"
In Technicolor
with ROBERT PAIGE
Plus—Selected Shorts
Latest Univ. News

Tuesday
"MY BUDDY"
with DONALD BARRY
RUTH TERRY
Also—Latest News—Shorts
Regular Tuesday Attraction

Wednesday-Thursday
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Saturday, 17
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Sunday and Monday, Feb. 18-19
IRENE DUNNE & CHARLES BOYER in
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News and Cartoon

Tuesday-Wednesday, 20-21
RUTH TERRY LULUBETTE and SCOTTY in
"SING NEIGHBOR SING"
Short Subjects

Thursday-Friday, 22-23
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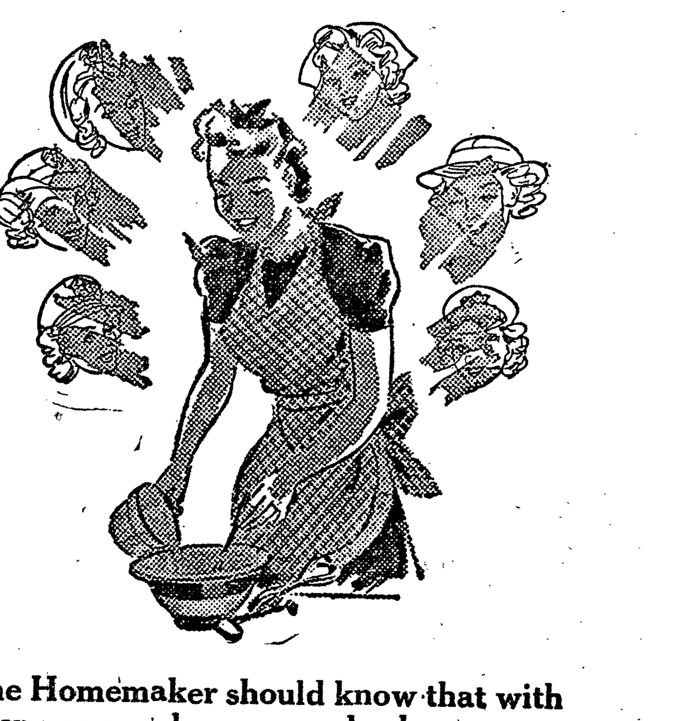

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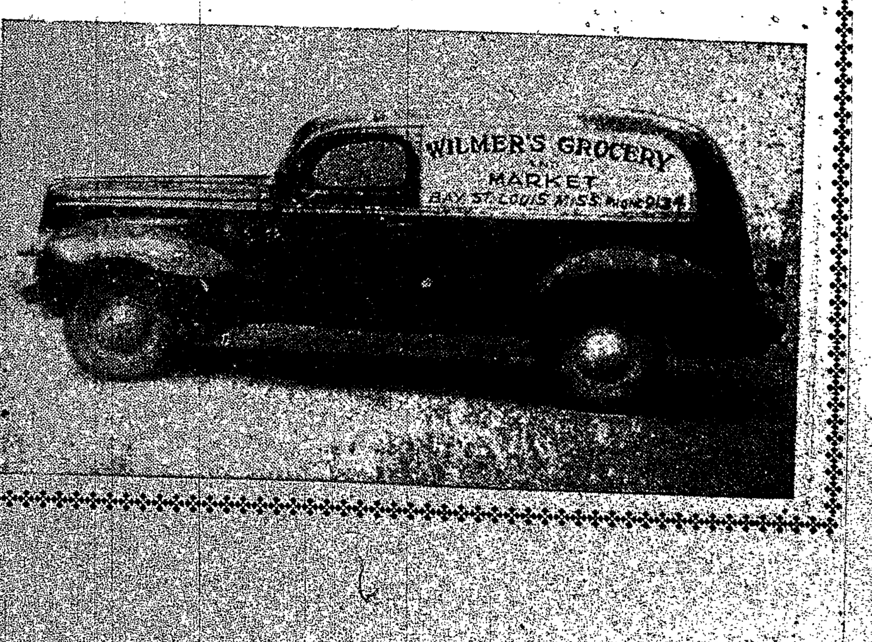

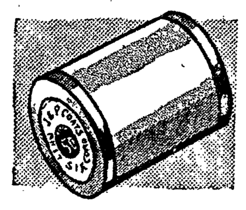

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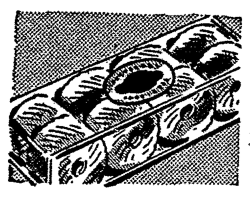

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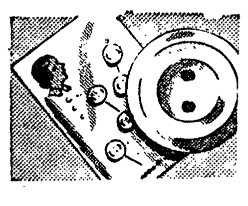

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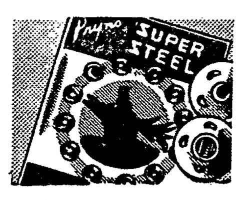

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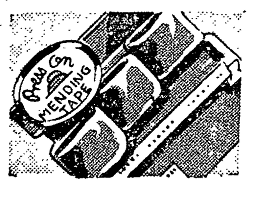

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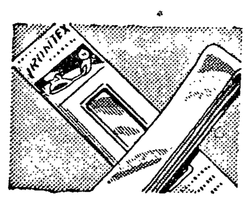
Washproof 10c
In colors. Press on with iron. 60x3/4 in.



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For Mending 10c
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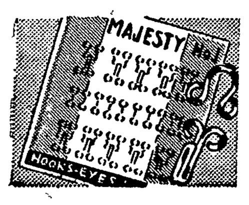

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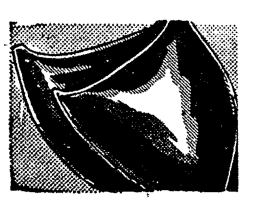

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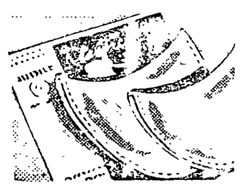
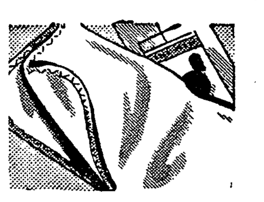


Dress Shields
Kleinert's, Pair 29c
Chemically treated lining. Flesh, white.



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WEDDING AT SELLERS CLAIMS MUCH INTEREST

A wedding claiming general interest in Bay St. Louis and the entire county and New Orleans was that of Miss Faye Ladner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Ladner and Carl Shaw, son of Mr. and Mrs. Johnson Shaw both of Sellers, who were quietly married on Saturday, February 10 at the home of Father A. C. Denis, pastor of the Kiln Catholic Church who performed the double ring ceremony.

The bride looked lovely in a soldier blue suit worn with Navy blue accessories and a shoulder corsage of white Carnations. She had as her only attendant Miss June Shaw, sister of the bridegroom, who wore a spring model of Aqua Crepe and shoulder corsage of pink carnations. The bridegroom had as his only attendant Roland Ladner, brother of the bride.

Following the ceremony a large reception was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Shaw parents of the bridegroom at Sellers.

The home was beautifully and artistically decorated with flowering quince and white Camellias on sprays of Maiden Hair fern and the lights were shaded with white wedding bells. The bride's table was covered with a Madiera cloth festooned with long sprays of the flowering quince and fern. It was centered with the four tiered wedding cake surrounded with the two-branched crystal candle sticks holding lighted white candles which was the only light used for the cutting of the cake.

Eight young girls pulled the eight ribbons whcih held the secret of who would be the next bride and the ring was pulled by Miss June Shaw.

Delicious refreshments were served throughout the evening and music for this occasion was furnished by the local string band.

The bride is a senior at Sellers high school and has been the star athlete on the school team for several years. The bridegroom is in business at Sellers with his father and the couple will reside there.

This is the culmination of a romance dating back to school days and their many friends are forecasting for them a long and happy life together when the rumbles of war have ceased.

Out-of-town guests were R. S. Gibbs, Mrs. Jack Duncan, Mrs. Betty Potthorst, Mrs. Herman Harrington, of New Orleans; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Moore Mrs. Harold Mitchell, Mrs. Paul Ladner, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Shaw of Pascagoula; Mrs. Chas. Sweeney and Mrs. Otho Ladner of Lumberton.

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MARRIED AT MIAMI BEACH.

Staff Sergeant Roy Strong, Army Air Corps, and Miss Josephine Gielen of Crowley, La., were quietly married last week at Hotel Good at Miami Beach, Florida.

Sergeant Strong who has recently been given leave after 18 months of service overseas most of which was spent in India is now on convalescing leave and is at the Naval Base Hospital at Miami Beach. He is the son of Mrs. Charles Strong of this city and is a graduate of St. Stanislaus and was with the Southern Bell Telephone Company before entering the service.

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BAY HIGH SENIORS ENTERTAIN

The Bay High seniors entertained at a dance at the school gym on Friday evening complimenting the faculty of the high school and the under classmen.

The hall was bright with decorations of red hearts and greenery and music for dancing was furnished by the new phonograph and 100 records recently purchased by the Student Activity Association.

The high light of the evening's entertainment was the floor show put on by John Dupaquier and Oscar Davis.

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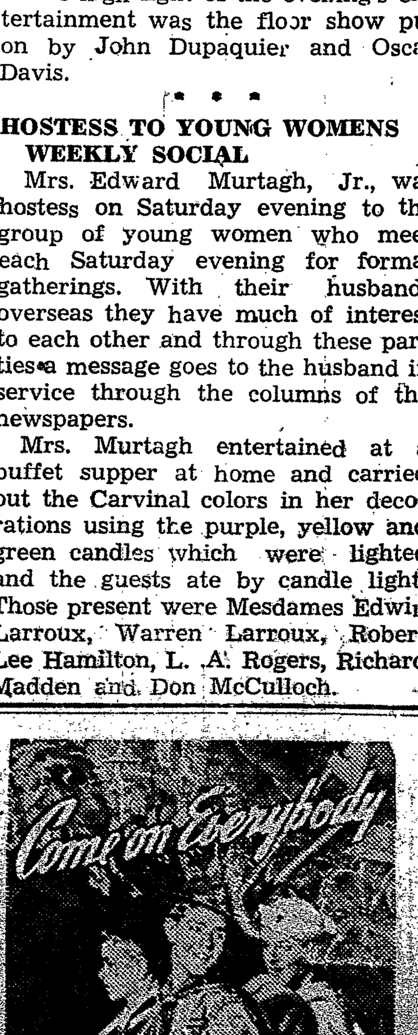
HOSTESS TO YOUNG WOMENS WEEKLY SOCIAL

Mrs. Edward Murtagh, Jr., was hostess on Saturday evening to the group of young women who meet each Saturday evening for formal gatherings. With their husbands overseas they have much of interest to each other and through these parties a message goes to the husband in service through the columns of the newspapers.

Mrs. Murtagh entertained at a buffet supper at home and carried out the Carvinal colors in her decorations using the purple, yellow and green candles which were lighted and the guests ate by candle light. Those present were Mesdames Edwin Larroux, Warren Larroux, Robert Lee Hamilton, L. A. Rogers, Richard Madden and Don McCulloch.



BOYS 12 YEARS OF AGE ARE URGED TO JOIN BOY SCOUT TROOPS NOW! REGISTRATION TIME IS NEAR!

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Mrs. Paul Victor LaCoste, the former Miss Lucy Weston, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold B. Weston of Bay St. Louis whose marriage to Paul Victor Lacoste, Ensign, United States Naval Reserve was recently celebrated in New York City, where the young bridegroom is presently stationed.

WEDDING OF LOCAL INTEREST

The wedding of Miss Althea Garriga nad Otto Roemer, Jr., was solemnized at St. Paul's Catholic Church Pass Christian, on Feb. 5, the Rev. Father Thomas Hayes officiating.

The bride is a resident of Pass Christian and is the daughter of Mr. and Forrest Garriga and the bridegroom is the son of Mrs. Otto Roemer of this city.

After a short wedding trip the couple will make their home in Bay St. Louis.

The bridegroom spent the greater part of his life here and has many friends who were joining their good wishes for a long and happy life.

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PIANO in good condition. Preferably small. Phone 105-W.
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ONE plaid, green jacket with car keys and papers in pocket. Felicity or Front Beach. Mrs. Clarence Randolph, 206—3rd Street.
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INTERESTING WEDDING TAKES PLACE IN NEW YORK

An interesting event recently was the marriage of Miss Lucy Weston, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold B. Weston and Mr. Paul Victor Lacoste, Ensign United States Naval Reserve, son of Mrs. Emily Lacoste and the late Emile J. Lacoste.

The wedding took place on February 3 in New York City in the Chapel of the Little Church Around the Corner. The ceremony was performed by Dr. Randolph Ray, rector of the church before the Altar which was decorated with white flowers and aglow with candle light.

As the bridal chorus from Lohengrin was played the bridal party entered the chapel and throughout the service various selections were rendered on the organ. The bride given in marriage by her father, was radiant in a gown of white net over satin made very simply and falling into a long train. The fitted bodice was shirred in basque effect and fashioned with a low round neck line finished with a bertha of net, edged with rare old lace. The long tight fitting sleeves, also shirred, came down in points over the hand. She wore an exquisite real lace veil in rose point over illusion which was held to her head in cap effect by a spray of Stephanotis.

The attendants on the bride were Miss Joyce Griffith of Danville, Va., as Maid of Honor, and Miss Ann Weston, sister of the bride, as bride's maid. They wore frocks of white starched chiffon embossed in yellow floral design, made with short puffed sleeves and bouffant skirts and carried old fashioned bouquets of Fuchsia and Parma violets with bandeaux of the same flowers in their hair.

The bridegroom's attendants were Ensign George Kraut of Wyoming and Ensign Carl Brodie of Minnesota, classmates of his at Midshipman school.

The bride is a graduate of Sullins College class of '43 and has been a social favorite here in the younger set.

Ensign Lacoste attended Mississippi State for two years and completed his college course in the V-12 unit at University of Louisville. He received his commission early in January at Camp Endicott, Rhode Island, and is now stationed in New York where they will reside for the present.

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ATTENDS CONCERT

By invitation of the Hotel Dieu School of Nursing Mrs. Albert D. Biehl attended the concert given there on Tuesday by the Student Choral Club and directed by Leonard Drueding.

Miss Audrey Biehl U. S. Cadet is a member of the choral Club and is a student in the school of nursing.

—Mrs. Carl Banderet spent the week in New Orleans visiting her sister Mrs. L. S. White and family.

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PLEDGES FRATERNITY

MISS BETTY TRAVIRCA

Miss Betty Travirca, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Travirca, of Picayune, is one of four girls recently pledged to Pi Omega Pi, national honorary secretarial science fraternity, at Mississippi State College for Women, Columbus, Miss. Betty is a member of the senior class of MSCW and will receive her B. S. degree in Secretarial Science next spring. At MSCW she is a senior chaperone and a member of the house committee for her dormitory. She is also a member of the editorial staff of The Spectator weekly publication of the college.

Betty graduated from Picayune High School with the class of 1941 and attended Pearl River College for two years previous to entering MSCW.

—Christopher Dematatis died in Washington, D. C. Mr. Dematatis was the father-in-law of Mrs. Ernest Dematatis, the former Miss Joan Mauffray of this city.

—Mr. and Mrs. James N. Vairin, Jr., of New Orleans came for the Carnival Ball and were the week-end guest of Mr. Vairin's brother-in-law and sister Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Stechmann.

—Mr. and Mr. W. J. Kidd arrived here last week by plane from Guatamala and are visiting at the home of their son-in-law and daughter Mr. and Mrs. Sheldon Seuzeneau. It has been three years since "Captain" and Mrs. Kidd visited Bay St. Louis.

—Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Strong of Hattiesburg attended the Carnival Ball here on Saturday evening. They were guests for the week end of Mr. Strong's mother Mrs. Charles Strong and also visited their daughter Miss Maxine Strong who is a student at St. Joseph's Academy.

—Miss Mary Maurigi has returned from the U. S. Naval Base at Pensacola, Florida, where she went to enlist in the Navy Nurses Corps. She is at home now waiting a call for regular duty. Enroute home Miss Maurigi stopped in Mobile for a few days visit to friends.

—Mr. and Mrs. John Caldwell, who are now located in New Orleans, are welcome visitors to Bay St. Louis this week. The Caldwells have been living in North Carolina for 40-odd years but are now in New Orleans. Mr. Caldwell is a former resident of Bay St. Louis and enjoys shaking hands with old friends. He claims to be one of the oldest living subscribers to the Sea Coast Echo.

—Twenty-seven little boys and girls were made very happy on Wednesday when their teacher Miss Emelda Chadwick gave them a Valentine party at Mollere's Chickenburger. They are the pupils of the primary room of the Waveland school. They had dainty cakes iced in the Valentine colors and the regulation Valentine box from which each child received a Valentine. Mrs. Mollede served them with ice cream and they, when last seen by the writer were having a wonderful time.

A. & G. THEATRE THURS. AND FRIDAY TUNE-SWEPT "BRAZIL"

Picture Sparkles with Merriment and Romance

"Brazil" is a picture with the sparkling gaiety of the great South American capitol for which it is titled—vibrant with music by the celebrated Ary Barroso's swept by the romance of Tito Guizar and blonde Virginia Bruce—scintillating with the spectacular dancing of Veloz and Yolanda.

Rich, believable humor that will produce belly laughs of Inter-American hilarity is introduced by Robert Livingston, Edward Everett Horton Frank Puglia Fortunio Bonanova, Richard Lane and others.

"Brazil" will be at the A. & G. *Theatre Thursday and Friday*, February 22-23.

The story was inspired by Ary Barroso's two-continent song hit, "Brazil," which is played as accompaniment for the brilliant dancing of Veloz and Yolanda.

The lyrics by Ned Washington, are sung by Tito Guizar, world famous tenor, who accompanies himself on his exquisite guitar.

By and large, "Brazil" is a film which brings family apeal to the theatre. Bright music, delightful dancing, with comedy and romance of top calibre, combine to produce the sort of entertainment for which young and old are eager.

—Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Gordon of New Orleans were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alden Mauffray for the Carnival Ball.

—Roland Lafontaine, Sr., underwent a major operation on Monday at the Baptist Hospital, New Orleans. Reports from there are to the effect that he is doing nicely.

—Little Miss Barbara Ann Flink is on the sick list this week and has been absent from school for the past few days. It is hoped that she will soon be up and out again.

—Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Griffon have purchased the Ford Property in Ulman avenue and will take possession this week. Mrs. Griffon is the former Miss Catherine Chadwick.

KINGS DAUGHTERS HOSPITAL NOTES

The hospital records the following births to February 15:

February 2, to Mr. and Mrs. R. I. Taylor, city, a girl Betty Erma; Feb. 4, to Private and Mrs. Moses Arthur Lang, Waveland, a son, Lawrence Levi; Feb. 6, to Mr. and Mrs. Florian Necaise, Rt. 1, Pass Christian, a daughter, Myra Clara; Feb. 9, to Mr. and Mrs. Wilton Ladner, Rt. 1, Pass Christian, a daughter, Gloria Ann; Feb. 10, to Mr. and Mrs. W. J. McDonald, Pass Christian, a daughter, Hattie Ann; February 11, to Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Peneguy, Pass Christian, a son, John Daniel.

Other patients treated and discharged were, Mary Katherine Shiyou, city. Appendectomy, Carol Williams, Lakeshore. Medical: Margie Brown, city, Appendectomy; Mrs. Sam Giles, city, tonsilectomy; Mrs. George Fletcher, city, medical; Miss Hilda Bourgeois, tonsilectomy; Mrs. Cora Seals, Picayune, Route 3, medical; Mrs. Amanda Cuevas, Route 1, Pass Christian, medical; Jeff Garcia, Clermont Harbor, appendectomy; Frank Sellier, Gulfport, medical.

Womans Society Christian Service to Meet Tuesday, 20

The Womans Society of Christian Service will meet on Tuesday, February 20 at 3:30 p. m. at the home of Mrs. T. T. Robin with Mesdames Elizabeth Jenkins, Charles S. Baker and H. B. Walthal as co-hostesses. The Spiritual Life Group will meet at 3 p. m. at Mrs. Robins.

The Sea Coast Echo

City Echoes

—Stanley Archibald who is to manage the Co-operative Creamery here is in Atlanta on a business trip.

—Mrs. J. Witter, Mrs. W. C. Randolph, Mrs. E. Kimmel spent the day in Gulfport on business and pleasure combined.

—Mr. and Mrs. Watt Gilmore of Engle, New Mexico, are visiting at the home of their son and daughter-in-law Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Gilmore.

—H. B. Duckworth and C. C. Stone made a trip to Jackson on Tuesday in the interest of the Co-operative creamery plant for this county.

—Ralph Walter, Seaman 1|c, U. S. Navy stationed at Gulfport spent the week end here as guest of Lt.-Commander and Mrs. J. Briscoe Goldman.

—Mrs. John Weston has returned from Birmingham Alabama where she was visiting her son-in-law and daughter Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Robinson.

—Mrs. Leonard Meltz and little daughter are visiting her mother Mrs. Marielouse Juden. Mrs. Meltz and Mrs. L. A. Rogers were visitors to New Orleans on Wednesday.

—Leo Van Howard, Sr., left last week for Memphis, Tenn., to enter the Campbell Clinic for treatment of his hand. Mr. Howard broke his hand last July and though the break seemed to be healing satisfactorily complications necessitated his going to the clinic.

—Seated in the Royal box at the Carnival Ball on Saturday evening were the queen's parents Mr. and Mrs. John W. Sutton, Sr., of Bogalusa, La., her two young sons Victor and Louis, Miss Thelma Ellis, "Sonny" and Helen Wolfe children of the King, Mrs. O. Dowty of New Orleans and Mrs. Leo W. Seal.

—Mrs. Edward C. Hill has accepted a position in New Orleans and will be located there in the future. Staff Sergeant Hill is in Italy. Mrs. Hill is the daughter of Mrs. Alvin Weinberg and recently returned from New York City.

—Mrs. Frank LaRosa, Jr., and Mrs. Vincent Morreale left on Saturday for New York. From there they will go to Newport, Rhode Island to visit Ensign and Mrs. Raymond Vrasil. Mrs. Vrasil is the former Miss Ida La Rosa of Pass Christian, Miss.

—Mayor and Mrs. Leland Speed, and Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Taylor came from Jackson to be present at the Carnival Ball on Saturday evening. They were guests of Mr. Taylor's brother-in-law and sister Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Gilmore.

—Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Evans and son James A. Evans Jr., spent Sunday in New Orleans where they went to visit Dr. Evans' sister Mrs. Bessie Harrington who is a patient at Hotel Dieu. Mrs. Harrington's many friends here are glad to learn that she is showing marked improvement.

—Mrs. Sam Whitfield and Mrs. J. H. Thomson entertained the Youth Group of the Methodist Church on Sunday evening in the church school annex. The room was decorated in Valentine colors with red hearts and Camellias and a buffet supper was served. Each Sunday two of the ladies of the church entertain the young people with a social period and serve refreshments.

—Henry L. Otis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lamar Otis of Logtown will leave February 25 for Washington, D. C., to enter the Capitol Radio Engineering Institute under the auspices of the GI Bill of Rights. Here he will continue his studies in Radio and Television. Mr. Otis is a graduate of Bay High and Port Arthur College at Port Arthur, Texas and served two years in the services of the United States Naval Reserve.

—Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Moore and son Ben have returned from Hattiesburg where they went to attend the funeral of Mr. Moore's nephew Ben Cooper Martin, 3 years old, who died in the Methodist Hospital there on Thursday of last week. The funeral was held on Friday with interment in the Highland Park, Rev. Leo F. Fahey officiating. Besides his parents Mr. and Mrs. William M. Martin he leaves a sister Bethany Martin, 5 years and his paternal grandparents and maternal grandmother. Mrs. Martin is the former Mary Ann Moore and has visited here often and her friends are extending to her their deep sympathy.

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